

State Demography Annual Meeting – November 18th, 2005

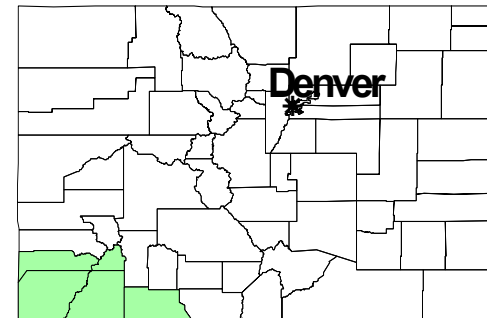
Presented by Donna Graves



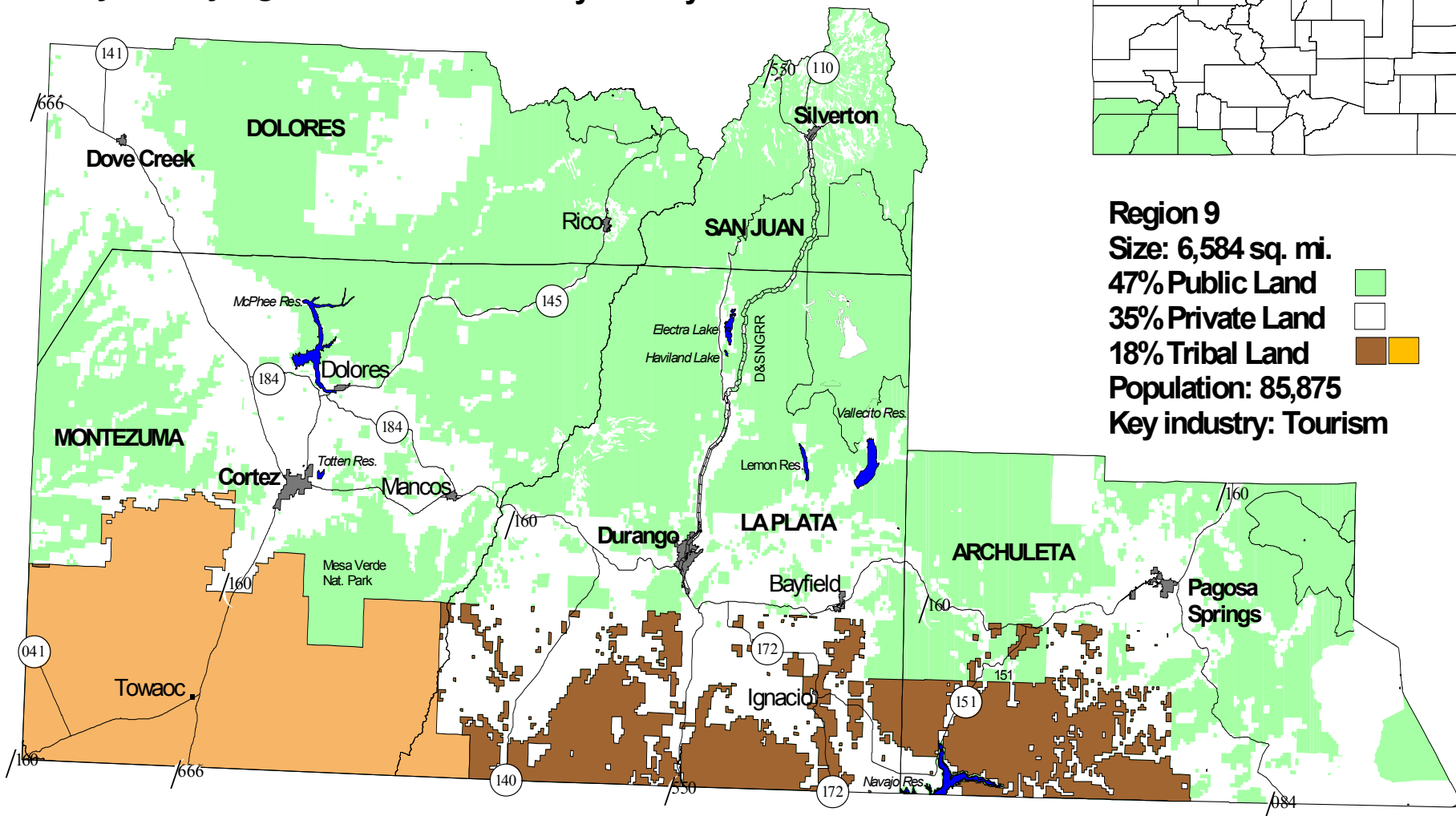
Dolores County
 Size: 1,052 sq. mi.
 Population: 1,836
 Key industry: Agribusiness

San Juan County
 Size: 1,392 sq. mi.
 Population: 576
 Key industry: Tourism

Colorado



Region 9
 Size: 6,584 sq. mi.
 47% Public Land
 35% Private Land
 18% Tribal Land
 Population: 85,875
 Key industry: Tourism



Montezuma County
 Size: 2,084 sq. mi.
 Population: 24,826
 Key industry: Tourism

La Plata County
 Size: 1,692 sq. mi.
 Population: 47,173
 Key industry: Tourism

Archuleta County
 Size: 1,364 sq. mi.
 Population: 11,464
 Key industry: Tourism

→ Nimbys versus Yimbys

→ Energy Development

→ 2nd Homes

→ Refining our metrics to measure change



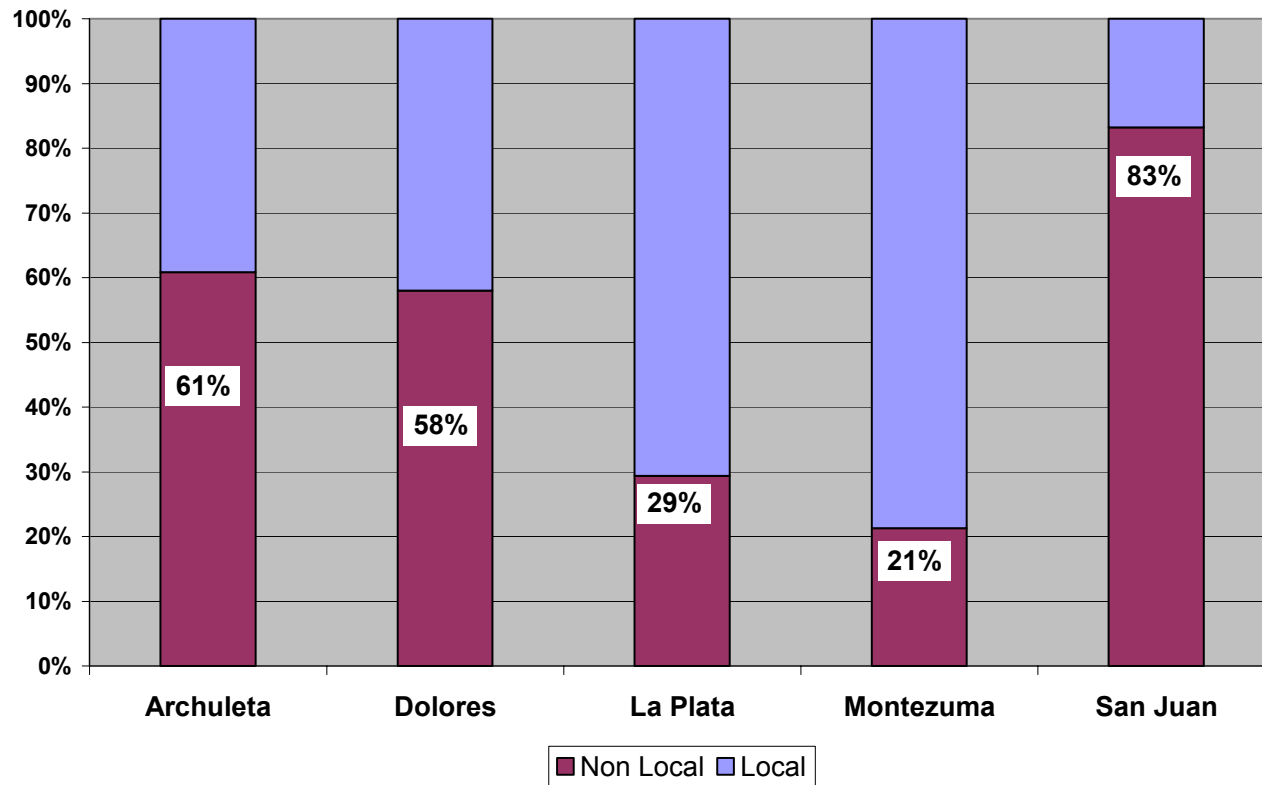
Energy Development – Some Benefits to La Plata County in 2003

- Higher wages in the oil patch
- Direct spending by the Oil & Gas industry was about \$195 million, add another \$279 million in multiplier effects
- Residential property taxes are among the lowest in Colorado



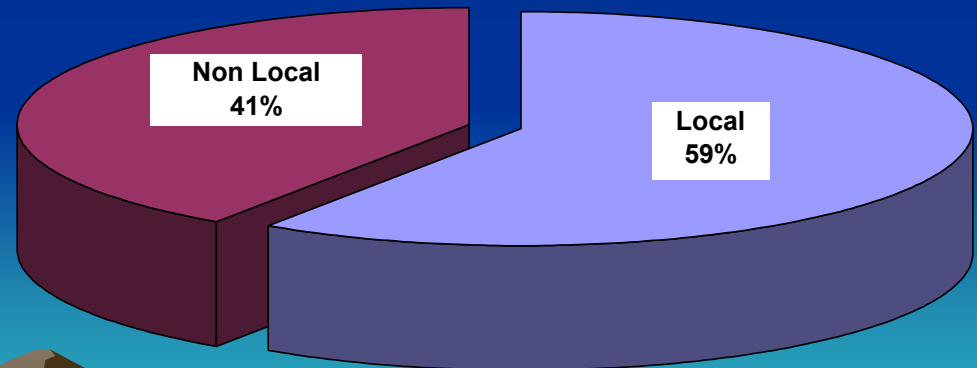


Local vs Non Local Ownership of Properties in Region 9



2nd Homes

Including
agricultural, vacant
and residential
properties



PATHWAYS TO HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Mobilizing people and resources to improve quality of life in Southwest Colorado



**INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THESE
COMMUNITY HEALTH INDICATORS:**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING • ART & CULTURE • CARING COMMUNITIES • COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY • COMMUNITY
HEALTH CARE • ECONOMIC HEALTH & DIVERSITY • ENERGY & CONSERVATION • GROWTH & THE ENVIRONMENT
• LIVABLE WAGE • QUALITY EDUCATION • SAFE FAMILIES • SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES • TRANSPORTATION



Thank You!

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